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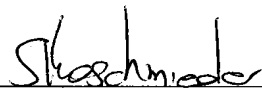
Claims 1-17, 19-23 and 26-30 are active in the present application. Claims 18 and 24-25 are canceled claims. Claims 18 and 24-25 are cancelled to simplify matters for appeal.

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